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**ISO Committee Draft Ballot**  
**for ISO 10303-0107**  
**Integrated application resource:**  
**Finite element analysis definition relationships**

Enclosed is the ballot for ISO 10303-0107, "Integrated application resource: Finite element analysis definition relationships".

This part of ISO 10303 specifies associations between the idealised concepts that are used in a finite element analysis, and the design specifications for these concepts. In the definition of a finite element model:

- the set of analysis steps is an idealisation of an action;
  - the surface and curve section properties are idealisations of product properties;
  - an analysis state is the idealisation of a state of the product.
- The analysis results are predictions of properties possessed by a state of the product.

The design specification information is managed by a PDM system. The associations supported by this part of ISO 10303, support the navigation to finite element from information from the design information within a PDM system.

The following are within the scope of this part of ISO 10303:

- an association between a set of a finite element analysis steps and the design or specification for an action;
- an association between a finite element analysis state and a design or specification for a product state;
- an association between a finite element analysis result and a property which is possessed by a product state;
- an association between a surface or curve section property in a finite element model and a property which is possessed by a product;
- an association between a node or element in a finite element model and an aspect of the topology of the product.

The following are not within the scope of this part of ISO 10303:

- the identification or description of an action;
- the identification or description of a product, or state of a product;
- the identification or description of a property;
- the topology of a product;
- a finite element model of a product.

P-members are asked to complete a ISO Form 8, Vote on Committee Draft, and provide this form with their comments to ISO TC 184/SC4 Secretariat. <http://www.nist.gov/sc4/step/parts/part107/CD/forms>

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